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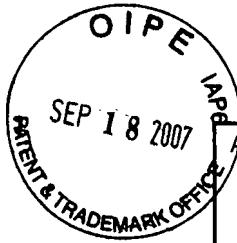
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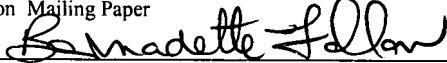
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2007, in the above-identified application, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 23, 2007. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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